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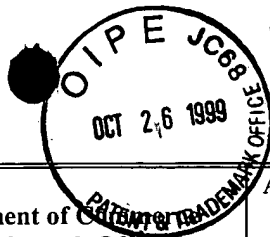
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A graph showing a linear relationship between two variables. The horizontal axis is labeled 'x' and the vertical axis is labeled 'y'. The line passes through the origin (0,0) and the point (4,4). The grid shows x from 0 to 4 and y from 0 to 4.

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